

Black Bass Roundtable (2015)
Tentative Agenda
Chesapeake Bay Foundation - Philip Merrill Environmental Education Center
6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

- 10:00 am Opening Remarks, sign-in sheet
- 10:10 am Announcements
- I. PRFC Meeting Summary (Joe Love)
 - II. Dyke Marsh Restoration Progress and impacts to the bass fishery (Steve Chaconas, Joe Love)
 - a. Notes from Brent Steury (National Park Service)
 - III. Black Bass Guide Website (Joe Love, Steve Chaconas)
 - a. Clarity - see draft
 - IV. Comments from MD DNR on cormorant impacts on sportfish (Joe Love)
 - a. MD DNR notes and reports from Jonathan McKnight and Dave Brinker (Wildlife and Heritage Service)
 - b. Angler Opinions - comment submission to USFWS? (Drew Lofton and others)
 - V. 365 day license legislation (Gina Hunt)
 - VI. Problems with bass release site because of dredging at Dundee (Dick Berich)
 - a. MD DNR notes from Christina McCullough (Park Manager, Gunpowder State Park)
 - VII. Proposed locations to be stocked in 2015 (Joe Love, Dick Berich)
 - a. Worton, Fairlee
 - b. Choptank
 - c. Gunpowder
 - d. Patuxent
 - VIII. SAV Information (2013/2014) - *Hydrilla* (Steve Chaconas, Joe Love)
 - a. MD DNR TBP observations and notes (powerpoint figures)
 - b. Observations from Resource Assessment Service (Lee Karrh) and Chris Snow (Chesapeake and Coastal Watershed Services)
- 11:10 am Discussion
- I. Elk Neck State Park (ramp issues)(Dick Berich)
 - a. Invited Guests, Robert Bailey (Park Asst. Manager) and Margit Pruett (Park Manager)
 - II. Boat Washing Station at Deep Creek Lake to avoid zebra mussel infestation? (Mark Lewandowski, Joe Love)
 - a. Use and outreach?
 - b. Funding?
 - III. Federal off-limits areas, allowed access (Dick Berich)
 - a. Gunpowder, Aberdeen, Quantico
 - b. Closed zones are larger than NOAA maps depict
 - c. Comments from John Rohm (Head, Fish, Wildlife & Agronomy Section at Quantico Base)
 - IV. Speed Limits near spawning areas (Dick Berich)
 - a. Available data from Marshyhope Creek
 - b. Paperwork - upper creeks and near shore flats (specifics)
 - V. Artificial habitat deployment and permitting (Dick Berich)
 - a. MD DNR notes from Erik Zlokovitz
 - b. Permitting
 - VI. Catch-and-Return Areas (Possibly Proposed 2015)(Joe Love)
 - a. Potomac River and upper Bay?
 - b. Supportive studies in closed areas? - notes from John Mullican (MD DNR), John Rohm, Josh Newhard (US FWS, MRFO)
 - VII. Black Bass Stamp (Possibly Proposed 2016)(Joe Love, Scott Sewell?)
 - a. Enumerates black bass anglers
 - b. Targets black bass anglers for notification on threats to fishery
 - c. Targets black bass anglers for delivering conservation materials from B.A.S.S. (such as videos)
- 1:00 pm Additional Discussion
- 1:30 pm Adjourn